



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:	)	<b>CUSTOMER NO. 27,717</b>
Eric WENSING	)	
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Title: HOLE FORMING TOOL	)	
Serial No.: 10/631,048	)	Examiner: Christopher J. Novosad
Filing Date: July 29, 2003	)	Art Unit: 3671
Seyfarth Shaw Docket No. TJK/405	)	Confirmation No. 9283
Date: August 19, 2005	)	

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Mail Stop: Non-Fee Amendment

Sir:

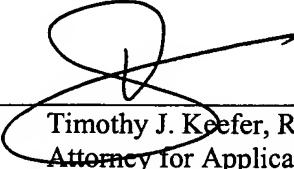
Please find enclosed the following documents pertaining to the above-referenced application:

- \*Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- \*Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- \*Certificate of First Class Mailing;
- \*Return Postcard

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account 19-1351. In the event of non-payment of a required fee, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-1351 as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 8/19/05

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Official Action mailed May 19, 2005 noting the initial three-month term for response. As this paper is being filed on August 19, 2005, it should be considered timely filed without any fees required for extension of term.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.